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## They Are Telling Fish Stories

Since the opening of the fishing season last week, many fish stories are going the rounds.

Ken McCoy is claiming the record so far this season with a 5½ pound trout which measured 24½ inches. Ed Watkin and he went out last Wednesday and fished in the Red Deer and James rivers and reported a catch of 21 good trout. The big one was caught in the James. Both Ed and Ken were very reluctant in telling the story, but Ken said it took a tow line and a car to land the fish.

Clint Reiber and Jim Kirby went out on the half holiday to fish in the Red Deer but although the limit had been taken off bull trout they did not exceed last year's limit, Clint says Jimmy almost caught one.

Charlie Mortimer got back to form on Sunday and landed 16 Loch Leven trout at the Raven river. Ross Ford and Russell Ady made up the rest of the party and caught 5 and 8 respectively.

## Will Arrange for Didsbury Fair

A meeting of the directors of the Didsbury Agricultural Society is called for Tuesday May 30th.

All the directors are urged to be present as the arrangements for the fair will be discussed and superintendents and committees appointed.

The date of the fair will very likely be July 26th.

## Central W.C.T.U. New Officials

Election of new officials Wednesday afternoon brought to a close the 27th annual convention of the Central Alberta District W.C.T.U.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. B. L. Geeson, Didsbury, president, the convention opened on Tuesday afternoon at the Knox Presbyterian Church with a good attendance of delegates from Didsbury, Olds, Clive, Leslieville and Red Deer.

New officers elected were:

President: Mrs. Conn, Red Deer  
Vice-Pres: Mrs. Ashdown, Olds

Treasurer: Miss High, Red Deer

Secretaries—

Recording: Miss Cressman, Didsbury

Corresponding: Mrs. Haliburton, Red Deer.

No decision was reached as to the meeting place of 1940 convention.

## Knox United Church Notes

Unless there be a change at the last moment, occasioned by giving an opportunity to the prospective successor to Rev. J. R. Geeson to occupy the pulpit, the services next Sunday will be of a special patriotic nature in which there will be a short address relative to the influence of the Crown and the Motherland in the National Life of Our Dominion. We give a cordial invitation to all our friends, and especially to the young people, to attend Church next Sunday.



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## BRIGHT SPOT

Joins with the millions of Canadians in wishing . . .

Their Majesties a pleasant trip and happy memories of Canada.

"God Save the King"

## Election to be Held Monday, June 12th

The Hospital Agreement By-Law will be presented to the proprietary electors of Didsbury at an election to be held on Monday, June 12th.

The by-law is to authorize the Town to enter into an agreement with the Municipal Districts of Mountain View and Westerdale to build and equip a hospital at Didsbury.

A two-third majority vote will be required to pass the by-law.

On the same day an election will be held for a Councillor, to serve the unexpired term of F. H. Budgen, who has resigned.

The nominations will be received on Monday, June 5th, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the town office.

## Calgary Power Co. Cooking School.

Economy and time saving was the theme of the Cooking School which was held under the auspices of the Calgary Power Co. at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Seventy or eighty interested ladies attended the school and very interesting lectures and demonstrations were given by Miss Marianne Pearson and Miss Shirley Scott, home economic experts.

On Monday evening Miss Pearson gave a demonstration of plug in electric appliances such as refrigerators, roasting ovens, sandwich toasters and gave instructions as to the use of small electrical appliances. She displayed the food cooked and handed out samples of it.

The prizes were won by Mrs. George Liesemer, automatic electric iron; Mrs. Bert Fisher and Miss Alice Rennie, pin-up lamps; Mrs. Ross Ford and Mrs. D. Edwards, packages of lard.

On Tuesday evening Miss Scott spoke on the use of a 1939 electric range. She demonstrated the test for speed of the range and control and heat for cooking. She also gave a talk on electric rates and the cost of operating a range for family use.

At both meetings a number of recipes compiled by the Home Service Dept. of the Calgary Power Co. were demonstrated.

The prize winners on Tuesday evening were Mrs. Jim Sheils, electric iron; Mrs. Art Reiber and Mrs. George Liesemer, pin up lamps.

## Provide \$200,000 For Jasper Highway

One of the big news items of the past week was announcement by the provincial public works department of expenditure of \$200,000 on improving the Jasper highway. Of this amount \$50,000 will be provided by the Dominion government, \$150,000 by the province.

The program includes reconditioning of the highway for a considerable distance west of Edson, while east of that town reconstruction operations will be undertaken over considerable stretches. Some contracts have been awarded already, in order to expedite "blotter" surfacing on this route during the present season.

Heavy tourist traffic to Jasper and other parks this season should result from these highway improvements, it is believed by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

For some years the A.M.A. has conducted a vigorous campaign for hard surfacing of highways, pointing out this is essential if Alberta is to win its proper place among the provinces bidding for tourist trade.

In Eastern Canada huge expenditures are being made to improve highways for tourist traffic purposes. In Quebec, for example, the vote for highway construction amounts to \$18,000,000, indicating the trend in the East to meet the needs of the times from tourist industry aspect.

## Local Minister Receives Call To Okotoks



REV. J. R. GEESON, M.A., B.D.

At the Official Board meeting of the Knox United Church which was held on Monday, May 22nd, Rev. J. R. Geeson made the announcement that he had received a call to become the minister of the pastoral charge of the United Church of Okotoks.

He informed the members that he would accept this call subject to the action of the Settlement Committee of the Conference, which will meet in session this week in Calgary. His resignation from this pastoral charge was accepted with deep regret, and in response the minister expressed his appreciation of the many kindnesses he had received from the officials, members and friends of the Church. This resignation is expected to take effect by the first of July next.

The Board decided that the matter of a successor to Mr. Geeson be left to the Settlement Committee, after considerable discussion. It was felt that the time was too short to permit of securing a suitable minister and that the Settlement Committee would be in the best position to judge the needs of this Church.

The Board of Managers was reorganized for the year, with the appointment of Dr. J. L. Clarke as chairman and Mr. T. H. Morris as secretary-treasurer.

## Will Not Publish Mallard Magazine

Information has been received by the Didsbury Fish and Game Association that the "Mallard" magazine will not be published at the present time.

"Ducks Unlimited" claims that due to the uncertain European situation it is not considered the proper moment to launch any new feature.

The directors of the Fish and Game Association regret very much that this has happened because they believe the promise of the publication of this magazine was an inducement to take a membership in the association.

## DIDSBUY MARKETS.

### HOGS

Select .....	8.25
Bacon .....	7.75
Butcher .....	6.75

### BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy

Special .....	17c
No. 1. ....	16c
No. 2. ....	12c

### EGGS

Grade A Large.....	12c
Grade B.....	9c
Grade C.....	6c

Prices subject to change without notice

## Delegation Interviews Highways Commissioner

Mayor Reiber, Councillor Gooder and Reeve Archer went to Edmonton on Friday to interview the Provincial Highway Commissioner with regard to a road from the highway to Didsbury. They received a promise that a road would be built, but as to whether it would be a new road across the golf course or an improvement of the present road past the hospital, had not yet been decided.

It was intimated that Mr. Fallow, minister of public works, would visit Didsbury before the matter was decided upon.

## Didsbury Sports, Wed., June 14th

Sports Day for Didsbury will be Wednesday, June 14th. The Racehorse Association is arranging a program of both trotting and running races and other sports.

Full details of the program will be published later.

## Will Try Raising Ring Neck Pheasants.

On Tuesday Charlie Mortimer brought five setting of Chinese pheasant eggs from Calgary and they have been distributed to members of the Fish and Game Association who will attempt to raise pheasants for liberation this fall.

The eggs were procured through the good offices of Mr. Hilliker, of the Calgary Herald, who is an ardent sportsman.

The eggs were given out to Ed Watkin, Bill Ross, Irwin Klein, Ted Culling and N. McLeod.

## "Racket Busters" at the Movies

"Racket Busters" at the Opera House this weekend. The title is self-explanatory. This picture is a thoroughgoing exposure of the cancer of racketeering eating at the heart of almost every large American community today, and, more important, it tells in detailed—and exciting—fashion how this malignant growth can not only be halted but eradicated.

The cast includes Humphrey Bogart, George Brent, Gloria Dickson, Allen Jenkins and Walter Abel.

Also the second episode of serial "Dick Tracy Returns."

## TOWN OF DIDSBUY

### Municipal Bye-Election

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office, in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday the 5th day of June, 1939, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor, to serve the unexpired term of F. H. Budgen, resigned.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 23rd day of May, 1939.

W. A. AUSTIN,

Returning Officer.

## Building Activity This Spring

Plans are maturing for the building and remodelling of several houses in town this spring.

Mr. Jim Caithness is purchasing a lot from the town west of the school and is planning to build a modern residence.

Mr. Tom Morris has purchased the W. E. Rieder residence and is moving it to the north part of town. Mr. Rieder will build a modern bungalow on his residence site.

Mr. Cliff Mortimer is digging a basement and will move and enlarge his house.

Mr. Hans Olsen has purchased the Dave Janzen cottage in East Didsbury and will move and enlarge the house on a new foundation.

## Gun Club Shoot.

The first shoot of the season was on Thursday evening last. Bill Ranton and George Hardy, new members taking part in their first shoot, made a good showing and were in the tie for second place with 18 points.

Ken McCoy and Russell Ady had a tight race for the cellar position. Following are the scores:

Jim Caithness	21
Erwin Kline	18
George Hardy	18
Bill Ranton	18
Leo Weige	15
Ed Watkin	15
Jim Chamberlain	13
Russell Ady	12
Ken McCoy	12

## World Traveller Calls at Didsbury

Jean de Vaudreuil, 71-year-old Belgian War Veteran who is walking around the world, called at the Pioneer office on Tuesday morning.

Leaving Belgium in 1920, his pedometer showed that he had walked 55,163 miles. He has visited all the countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, and England, Australia, New Zealand, North and South America. He has not yet visited Mexico, but intends to go there via the West Coast route.

Vaudreuil visits the town officials, newspaper and Veteran organization in each place he visits and has an interesting book of letters, photos, etc. given him and which he carries along.

## Cream Separators

Bring in your McCormick Deering separators for our Free Service Day—THURSDAY, JUNE 1st.

1927 Chev. Sedan \$100 Cash

Bring in your troubles to our Repair Shop.—Pete will mend them!

## HAROLD E. OKE

Phone 10. Your L.H.C. Dealer

## Paint Sale

Hold everything . . . for the biggest Paint Sale in Builders' Hardware history! Watch for our Big Flyer!

## Builders' Hardware Stores Ltd.

PHONES: Store, 7 Manager's Residence, 160

## Worth Investigating

If statements made by George A. Hurst of Regina, as they appear in a pamphlet entitled "Salvaging the Hudson Bay Route", which has recently been widely distributed by the On-to-the-Bay Association, are well founded, it would appear that it is high time Western Canadians gave some attention to allegations that the route is being throttled and gave some consideration to a resolution recently passed by the Association.

The resolution to which reference is made reads:

"That this Association go on record as being in favor of the principle of Western Canada management of the commercial facilities of the Port of Churchill, and that they should be brought under the control and management of a Western organization in conjunction with the provincial governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba."

In preferring his charges that the route is being undermined and rendered ineffective, partly because of lack of knowledge or indifference on the part of some who should have the western farmers' interests at heart and partly because the grain trade, in conjunction with remote officialdom is hedging the use of the route with impossible restrictions, Mr. Hart should know whereof he speaks for during most of the construction period and the entire time the port has been in operation up to January, 1938, he resided and worked at Churchill as accountant for the Dominion government.

It is perhaps significant that, while the On-to-the-Bay Association disclaims any responsibility for the correctness of the statements and charges made by Mr. Hurst in his pamphlet, the Association evidently considers them of sufficient importance to warrant wide publicity for them by making arrangements for distribution of the pamphlet and by pointing out that although the contents were published earlier in a series of articles "as far as we are aware no one has come forward to dispute the truth of the statements made."

### Inquiry Desirable

The fact that Mr. Hurst was in a peculiarly favorable position to secure the information on which he bases his premises, coupled with the sponsorship of the pamphlet by the On-to-the-Bay Association, an organization which has carefully steered clear of politics in its activities, indicates the desirability of an inquiry being made into the method of operating the route, with a view to some change in the form of management of the port and its facilities if such an investigation shows that the efficiency of the route is being sterilized by counter interests and the interests of the producers are not being protected.

When it is remembered that over fifty million dollars has been invested in the Hudson Bay railway and the Port of Churchill and its facilities and that, if Mr. Hurst is correct, the great bulk of the cost was borne by the west, no stone should be left unturned to see that the westerners' interests in this large expenditure is protected, and that it be made to yield the return which was expected of it during the half century fight to establish a short and direct export and import route between the prairies and the European countries.

If the port is being allowed to languish and the route to die of inanition, as Mr. Hurst claims when he speaks of it as the "starved and unwanted child" with specific details to support it, then no time should be lost in taking whatever steps may be necessary to revitalize the route and, if possible, to make it the important and effective artery it was intended to be.

### Interesting Suggestions

Any person who reads the pamphlet with care cannot fail to be impressed with the background of knowledge of his subject apparently displayed by Mr. Hurst and the apparent prima facie case which he makes out for a change in the administration of the port and its facilities and other proposals designed to cheapen the use of the route and enable it to return greater dividends to prairie producers and Western business.

Not the least interesting of Mr. Hurst's statements are contained in the chapter devoted to freight rates, in which he contends that the average rate on the Great Lakes from 1932 to 1937 was 4½ cents compared with an average of 8½ cents before Churchill entered the lists as a competitor.

If the figures are correct there seems to be some foundation for the assumption that, even though only a small fraction of the crop was handled through the Bay route during that period, the very existence of this alternative artery had an important bearing on the returns to the farmer for the entire crop in that six-year period, provided the savings were returned to the producer.

On this basis, what might happen to rates on the Great Lakes were the Bay route to be rendered a negative factor and the Port of Churchill closed up as "a white elephant" is a subject for interesting speculative thought.

Even if some of Mr. Hurst's claims could not be established, the suggestion that the administration of the port be turned over to a body of Westerners, who could be relied upon not only to stem stagnation or worse, but actively to promote business for the Hudson Bay route seems to be a rational one. After all, the west is the parent of the project and could surely be depended upon to nourish the youngster much better than a foster mother.

### King George Opens Hospital

Children's Wings Bear Names Of The Two Royal Princesses

The King opened the new Westminster Hospital in London, and, in reply to an address on behalf of the governors of the institution, said the new buildings "incorporate the latest improvements in hospital planning and technique." His Majesty announced that the children's wings of the new hospital will bear the names of his daughters and be known as "Princess Elizabeth Wing" and "Princess Margaret Rose Wing."

### Would Be Handy

To hit the market soon is a patented rain-controlled awning which automatically lowers itself after the first few drops of rain and just as automatically folds up when a downpour ceases.

A Minnesota physician has invented an oxygen mask for use during airplane flights at extreme altitudes that fits over the nose, leaving the eyes and mouth free.

England is showing more interest in wheat, according to overseas despatches.

Weather proof mirrors have been devised for use in astronomical and optical measuring instruments.

### A New Industry

Iceland Spar Is Being Developed In South-West Africa

A new industry the production of Iceland Spar is being developed in South-West Africa, the former German colony which is now held under mandate by the Union of South Africa.

Iceland Spar was discovered in the territory in 1926. It is a crystal which has wide uses in the manufacture of optical instruments, television sets, color photography apparatus, laboratory instruments, periscopes and range-finding devices.

Reserves are such that South-West

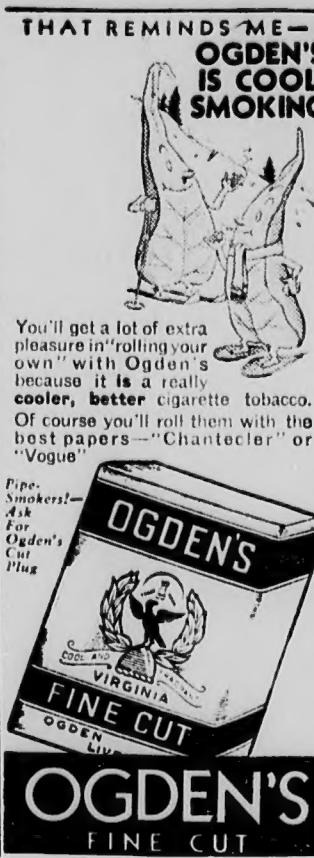
Africa would be able to fulfill the requirements of the entire world.

The grave of Publius Nonius Zethus, ancient Roman banker, had a basket, a flour mill, a sifter, and various containers and baking molds carved on his tomb.

In England, 85 persons have incomes of more than a half million dollars a year.

There are estimated to be 290 radio sets in operation for each 1,000 residents of the United States.

Ammonia is obtained on a commercial scale as a by-product when coal gas is made.



### Police Dog Made Good

TURNED IN NEAT JOB ON FIRST ASSIGNMENT FOR R.C.M.P.

The newest member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Nova Scotia, trained police dog, turned in a neat job on its first assignment. The dog found two young Indian boys a few hours after they strayed away from the Indian school at Schubenacadie about 440 miles from Halifax.

When the boys were reported missing, the police were called in. A piece of clothing of one of the boys gave the dog the scent and it started into the dense woods back of the school. The first youth was found about 6½ miles from the building.

After the dog was returned to the school for a rest, it picked up the scent of the second youth from one of his shirts. It followed the original trail for five miles, then branched off and at a distance of three and a half miles farther on the other boy was discovered.

The dog, a 20-months-old Doberman Pinscher, is one of 33 used by police in Canada. It was trained at the Regina headquarters.

### A Universal Alphabet

HAS BEEN PERFECTED BY AN ENGINEER IN AUSTRALIA

To aid children in learning foreign languages J. R. Arden, engineer, Sydney, Australia, after four years of work has perfected a universal alphabet, embracing all sounds used in foreign languages and of which human speech is capable. The characters for the universal alphabet are like shorthand outlines.

Hides and skins are largely a by-product since animals are raised for their meat. The by-product, however, is a most valuable one.

London has a women's police force consisting of one superintendent, three inspectors, 11 sergeants and 60 constables, or patrolwomen.

Happiness quite unshared can scarcely be called happiness; it has no taste.

Synthetic rubber made exper-

## LEFT THE ARMY WITH RHEUMATISM

### Now Fit To Join Again

Twenty years ago, he left the army, constipated and rheumatic. To-day, he is fit and nimble—a merry, romping granddad, 61 years young.

"I came out of the army with rheumatism," he writes. "It was especially bad in my feet. I started taking Kruschen Salts, and in a few months I found relief from my rheumatism. I became nimble on my feet. Now, at 61—weighing 168—I am cheerful, energetic, and always ready to play with my grandchildren." —F.E.B.

Many people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually, they adopt the healthy Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid every day of waste matter from the system. The result is renewed health and vigour. Ailments due to a clogged system vanish, youth returns, and life becomes really worth living.

### Visible Gold Stock

MORE THAN HALF OF ALL GOLD HELD IN UNITED STATES

The United States held 58 per cent<sup>2</sup> of the visible gold stock in the world at the end of 1938, the economic study service of the League of Nations reported.

An increase of \$1,751,000,000 in American gold reserves holdings during the year resulted largely from gold shipments from Europe during international tension.

Holdings in the British stabilization fund declined one-half during the six months ending last September 30. An additional "considerable reduction" occurred in the last three months of the calendar year.

Germany was reported to have fortified her gold reserve in March, 1938, by obtaining public and private holdings in Austria with the absorption of that country. Japan's gold reserve was "completely exhausted" in July, 1938.

### Important Discovery

ACID CURE FOR PELLAGRA BRINGS AWARD TO YOUNG STUDENT

A \$1,000 award for discovery that nictic acid will cure pellagra was given to Conrad Arnold Elvehjem, young University of Wisconsin biochemistry professor, at the closing meeting of the American Institute of Nutrition.

Nictic acid is a vitamin, but for 50 years it had been kicking around on laboratory shelves with no one suspecting its ability to cure what was long one of the most serious of human diseases.

Among the exhibits at the New England Antiques Show are dolls which were the object of Queen Mary's visit to a London shop and taken to Boston for the antiques show.

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## Statistics Reveal Amazing Growth Of Hospital Work During Past Half Century

Such is the amazing growth of hospitals during the past half century, that to-day if the combined hospital work being done in Canada and the United States could be classified as industry, it would rank fifth or sixth on the North American continent.

Some consolidated American and Canadian statistics brought to light at the last Ontario Hospital Association convention portray the vastness of hospital enterprise on this continent and the important contribution it is making to the health life of our people.

Some 7,000 registered hospitals are providing approximately 1,200,000 beds with a daily average of about 1,000,000 patients. It takes an annual expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000,000 to maintain and operate these hospitals. Daily payroll approximates \$1,500,000. Real estate, buildings and equipment are valued at close to \$4,000,000,000.

Statistics show that one out of every fourteen of our people goes to a hospital each year. In the year 1937, persons entered hospitals for care at the rate of one every 3.4 seconds, and a baby was born in the hospitals every 44 seconds. Of outstanding importance, however, is the great decrease in the average time the patient remains in hospital—from 26 to 30 days in the beginning of this century to 12.6 days in 1937. Mortality rates in the same period have fallen from 9 to 10 per cent, to 3 or 4 per cent, and less in many instances.

During the present year more than 10,000,000 patients will enter the hospitals of Canada and United States and will require approximately 400,000 nursing days' care.—Issued by the Ontario Hospital Association.

### Saved By Parachute

#### The Great Value Of Parachutes To Pilots And Observers

The fortunate escape of Mr. Geoffrey De Havilland, senior test pilot of De Havilland Aircraft, and his passenger, Mr. John Cunningham, again demonstrated the value of parachutes to pilots and observers. Mr. De Havilland was testing a new machine which got out of control. Both pilot and observer landed unharmed but the machine crashed and burst into flames.

This episode is one of the few that have occurred with British-designed planes. Only in three instances have test pilots had to resort to parachutes to save themselves. In the Royal Air Force every member of the crew of an airplane has to wear his parachute or have it within easy reach. No official figures are available as to the number of lives that are saved each year but a rough estimate for last year is 15 or 16. This, of course, includes members of the crew as well as pilots.

The standard parachute supplied to Air Force crews and pupils of civil flying training schools requires three or four hundred feet to operate, and the only cases in which parachutes have failed to open effectively have been when the machine was below five hundred feet before the occupants had to jump. —Manchester Guardian.

### Practical Jokers

#### Telephone At London Zoo Has To Be Disconnected On April 1st

Julian Huxley told me a curious little fact about the zoo the other day. It appears that the zoo telephone has to be disconnected on April 1 every year because hundreds of calls are put through: "Can I speak to Mr. Lion?" "Does Mr. C. Lion (or Mr. Wolf or Mr. Beaver or Mr. G. Raffe or Mr. L. E. Phant) live there?" Apparently the technique is to leave a message for a friend asking him to ring up one or other of these plausible names at the zoo number. Mr. Huxley tells me that Dr. Vevers, the assistant director of the zoo, missed an urgent call one day because the operator thought someone was asking for Dr. Beaver and promptly disconnected the call. It would be impossible to employ anyone named Lion or Beaver on the staff of the zoo.—London March of 1938 was practically 179 per cent.

### Railway Opposition

#### Thinks It's No Wonder The Railroads Have Troubles!

Get aboard a passenger train for Calgary. What do you find? A train crew from front to back of five or six. Every 15 or 20 miles a first-class depot with a station agent and probably a helper or two in attendance, the station heated and maintained by the railway company. Men along the track, a crew of them, maintaining the track for the safety of passengers and equipment. Men at each terminal to service the cars and the engines and to operate the road. In other words, a big transportation industry or utility.

On the highway paralleling the railway track will be found a bus driven by one man, making use of a highway maintained wholly by the Government. Nowhere between Calgary and Lethbridge with the possible exception of Macleod will be found any maintenance men, while ticket agents do not enter into the scheme at all—probably a small commission is paid hotel keepers at stops along the way for selling tickets and looking after the comfort of waiting passengers. And it's the same with the trucks—one man as against five or six in the running crew, and no maintenance men at all along the route.

The question is "How do the railways do it?" How do they keep in operation against a transportation system which is based on almost free use of Government facilities? How do they keep operating when they must, under the Railway Act, maintain depots every few miles, manned with agents and telegraph operators?

The whole transportation set-up is wrong. Of course, the people are entitled to the lowest cost transportation, but the railways, which we must have to move our wheat and long-haul goods, must have some protection against the competition which our building of good highways has made possible. It's foolish to rave about our railway problem when we allow such competition to flourish. Either we must expect to help the railways by special bonuses, or else we must quit building super-highways for buses and trucks.—Lethbridge Herald.

### A Human Picture

#### Earl Baldwin Refers To The Common Traits To Be Found In Our People

Speaking with the background of a lifetime of intimate contact with "the Englishman" of all classes, in peace and in war, Earl Baldwin of Bewdley—the Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin of pre-Chamberlain days uttered this classic comment in Toronto recently: "What common stuff have I found in our people? Fundamentally a stout individualism, yet with the power of co-operation, a broad and tolerant humanity, and humor. Not wit, which is of the intellect, but humor, which is of the heart. You may pity humanity, you may hate it, but humor is a saving grace; humor can only exist with a love for your kind, and even behind the laughter there are often tears."

A truly human picture by a great Englishman. Stratford Beacon-Herald.

### Deserts Flying For Golf

Ruth Elder, who gained fame 13 years ago when she tried to fly the Atlantic and landed in mid-ocean, has permitted her flying license to lapse—golf is her first love now. Heroine of the disastrous Atlantic attempt in the American Girl with George Haldean, Miss Elder has not flown her plane in three years. She and Haldean were rescued by a steamship.

### Shows Big Increase

Canada seems to be going into cheese production in a big way of late. The factory output in March was over 1,500,000 pounds, nearly 112 per cent increase over the output in March of 1938 and 34 per cent ahead of February's. In Ontario the increase over production in March of 1938 was practically 179 per cent.

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### To Stop Hemorrhage

#### A Remarkable Agency Is Announced By Scientists

A startling discovery that the common hat-cleaning fluid and ink remover, oxalic acid, stops the "royal curse" haemophilia, and all other kinds of hemorrhage, was announced at Toronto.

The report was made to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology by Arthur Steinberg and William R. Brown, of Kensington hospital, Philadelphia.

At first the assembled biologists gasped in surprise and refused to believe. Oxalic acid is a poison and is known, in test tubes, to do exactly the opposite of helping blood to clot quickly.

Even when the Philadelphians disclosed that more than 500 humans in more than a dozen large hospitals, have had their hemorrhages stopped, and in some cases their lives saved, with oxalic acid, the biologists continued skeptical.

The unbelievable fact, that a tiny amount of the acid injected into a living body, acted exactly the opposite from its test tube ways, was finally demonstrated before a group of doubters. They went to a University of Toronto laboratory, where acid was taken from the shelf, injected into a rabbit and reduced the animal's blood clotting time from 2½ minutes to 1½.

Haemophilia has been called the "curse of kings" and "curse of the Hapsburgs" because it was common in the Hapsburg royal family and to some extent in the Spanish and the Russian royal lines.

Six American haemophiliacs, the report stated, had their time of stopping hemorrhage cut to less than that of normal persons by injections of oxalic acid.

One was a child who had scratched his throat eating rock candy. His normal time to end bleeding was 45 minutes. The acid reduced this time to 45 seconds.

It was necessary to continue giving the acid from time to time until the wounds healed in these haemophiliacs.

### An Honest Scot

#### Returns Ten Cents To Postmaster For Use Of Ink

The conscience of a man who has been filling his fountain pen from post office inkwells for 20 years has finally caught up with him.

Postmaster-General Norman McLarty received the following letter forwarded by the postmaster at Winnipeg:

"Enclosed please find 10 cents. My conscience is bothering me as I have been filling my fountain pen for 20 years from the inkwells in your post office. I think the 10 cents should about cover the cost as the ink is not of a very good quality anyway."

The letter was signed: "An Honest Scot."

Christopher Columbus' voyage of discovery to America cost only about \$7,000. He was paid about \$320 for his discovery.

### Indian Design in Crocheted Rug



PATTERN 6362

The Indians made colorful rugs—but they didn't have the wide choice of materials to work with that you have. You can crochet this smart Indian rug (it's entirely in single crochet) of just rags or inexpensive candlewick four strands of string. Or, if you'd be more elegant, rug yarn! Two contrasting colors or two shades of one color work out well. Pattern 6362 contains instructions and chart for making rug; illustrations of it and of stitches, materials needed; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

## Speculation Is Rife As To Real Military Might Of Army Of Soviet Russia

### Change Would Be Dangerous

#### Sudden Change Of Policy Might Spell Disaster For Hitler

The armament race is bankrupting Germany as it will Great Britain. There are plenty of reasons why Hitler ought to be glad to stop it. But it is by no means certain that he can stop it. German industry is geared to armament. To throw it out of gear suddenly would be exceedingly risky. True, a totalitarian State ought to be able to shift its workers swiftly from one form of production to another, but at best there would be a period of confusion and difficulty; and a period of confusion and difficulty, even a relatively short period, might be perilous to the Nazi regime. For six years it has driven the German people at a terrible pace. It has reduced their standard of living drastically, and has increased their labor as it cut off their comforts. But they have endured it because they thought the dictator was certain of his purpose and clear as to his methods.

A sudden reversal of policy, attended by widespread unemployment and troublesome economic readjustments, would challenge this idea; which is to say, it would challenge the faith that has kept the Germans quiet in spite of hardship. Does Hitler dare risk it?

It certainly is not to be blithely assumed that he can safely take the chance.—Baltimore Sun.

### Radios For Livestock

#### Farm Woman Claims Cows Produce More Milk When Radio Installed

Salesmen for radio sets might gain new inspiration from the statement of a Kitchener district farm woman who says that milk production on her farm has been considerably increased since she installed a radio in the barn.

This agriculturist had read that cows are fond of music and so she proceeded to put the theory to the test. She now asserts that in the several months since she introduced the music the nine cows have responded by giving a total increase of a pail of milk a day. It is also said that the horses are pleased with the music and one of them dances when the harmony is turned on.

Stores engaged in the merchandising of radios can visualize the opening of a new field for their wares. If the livestock responds as well as this Kitchener farm woman says, there ought to be quite a thriving business in providing the instruments that will accelerate milk production and get the horses performing to the latest allurements of swing.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The American Bible Society's highest priced edition of that book comes at \$45, morocco-bound and gold-edged.

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Crochet Small Rugs at Big Savings

The Russian army to-day is an enigma, as it was at the beginning of the Great War in 1914. Then the Allies exaggerated its fighting qualities, its equipment, its morale; the Germans and Austrians, on the other hand, deprecated it.

And yet it is well to remember that it was the Russian advance in the Autumn of 1914 which compelled Moltke to change the Schlieffen plan and to throw additional divisions from the west to the east, thus enabling Joffre to turn the tide on the Marne.

To-day the same discussion goes on. The greatest weakness of the Russian army before and during the Great War was the internal situation, and in this regard nothing has changed during the last 25 years. The chief weakness of the Red Army to-day is to be found in internal political reasons, which bind the hands of Stalin.

During recent weeks I talked with the leading statesmen, soldiers and politicians as well as publicists of the countries bordering on Russia. Their opinions on this subject differed widely. Important statesmen of two border states had diametrically opposite views concerning the armed strength of Russia.

One believed that the Russian army was strong and that only the internal situation prevented Russia from being an enormously powerful military force. The other deprecated the strength of the Red Army and expressed the belief that without Poland's help Soviet Russia could not even resist a German attack.

After listening to about 40 different authorities and experts I have come to the following conclusions: The Soviet Defence forces are adequate. The internal situation naturally constitutes a handicap temporarily preventing her from undertaking an offensive war. (The experts, however, are convinced that the Russian army is good from the defensive point of view.)

Transport is still her big problem, and for this reason a rapid mobilization is still inconceivable in Russia. But compared with 1914 even in this regard great improvements have been made.

In view of the alleged German plans the Russians have fortified the surroundings of Leningrad within a radius of 50 miles and have made this district a prohibited area. On a 30-mile stretch along the frontier from Leningrad to the Black Sea the Russians are also apparently constructing fortifications.

The Russian army is said to consist of about 26 infantry divisions, 14 cavalry divisions and two mechanized divisions. The regular army is estimated at 1,000,000 and the total trained reserves are put at 15,000,000, but naturally no equipment is yet available for such a huge army.

It is believed that mobilization would take one month. In the west Russia can put into the field in that time 10 to 11 infantry divisions, as many cavalry divisions, and two mechanized divisions.

There was much discussion about the value of the Russian air force last year. My friends believe that many "experts" have overestimated the German air force and underestimated the Russian.—Manchester Guardian.

### Ceremony Still Observed

#### English Villagers Receive Free Bread One Day Every Year

Since the reign of Queen Elizabeth the villagers of Upton Nervet, near Reading, have received free bread one day every year.

On this day housewives hang out "No Bread To-day" signs and armed with bags and baskets walk to Upton Court where the squire hands them loaves through a basement window—four pounds for each adult and two pounds for each child.

This ceremony was originated by Lady Mervyn, Lady of the Manor in 1581. She directed in her will that loaves be distributed to the villagers every year. The cost is still charged to her estate.

Manitoba hens lay more than 10 million dozens of eggs in a year.



## TOWN OF DIDSBURY

## NOTICE

SYNOPSIS OF HOSPITAL BY-LAW  
No. 376  
of the Town of Didsbury

A By-Law to authorize the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer to execute on behalf of the Town of Didsbury, the Agreement hereinafter set forth between the said Town and the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, and the Municipal District of Westerdale, No. 311, in connection with the erection, completion and equipment of a hospital to be known as "The Didsbury and District General Hospital."

THIS AGREEMENT made this day of A.D. 1939.

BETWEEN:

The Town of Didsbury (hereinafter referred to as the Town) of the One Part;

Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 310; and Municipal District of Westerdale, No. 311; (hereinafter referred to as the Municipal Districts),

of the Other Part

WHEREAS there is in existence in the Town of Didsbury a hospital known as the Didsbury General Hospital operating jointly under an agreement between the Town and the Municipal Districts;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Districts jointly own the site and buildings in which the said hospital is operated;

AND WHEREAS the Town and the Municipal Districts jointly own the equipment, supplies and other assets contained in or on or about the said hospital buildings;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Districts have agreed that they will transfer all their hospital land and buildings, and the Town and the Municipal Districts have agreed that they will transfer all the said equipment, supplies and other assets to a Board consisting of representatives of the Council of the said Town of Didsbury and representatives of the Councils of the said Municipal Districts of Mountain View and Westerdale upon the condition that the said Board to be appointed as aforesaid will erect a community hospital within the Town of Didsbury;

AND WHEREAS the parties hereto, being desirous of taking joint action for the purpose of providing for their respective needs for hospital facilities, have agreed as follows:

NOW this agreement witnesseth that the Town and the Municipal Districts do each agree with the other, as follows:

1. The Town will provide the Board hereinafter constituted with the money requisite to erect, complete and equip a hospital according to plans and specifications to be approved by the Town and the Municipal Districts which money is estimated to be the sum of \$30,000.00, or thereabouts.

2. The Town will provide at its own expense sidewalk approach to the corner of the site on which the hospital is built, and any necessary street lights.

3. The Town will proceed to issue debentures for the sum of \$30,000.00 bearing interest at not more than six per cent per annum repayable in fifteen equal aggregate annual instalments of principal and interest amounting to \$3,088.86 for the purpose of providing the necessary fund for the erection, completion and equipment of the said hospital.

4. Upon the Town selling the said debenture issue of \$30,000.00 or obtaining the said sum by any other means, the Municipal Districts shall each contribute towards the cost of the erection, completion, and equipment of \$10,000.00 and interest payable of the said hospital, the sum by each Municipal District in fifteen equal instalments of blended principal and interest amounting in each case to \$1,029.62, provided, however, that such interest shall be at the same rate as is actually paid by the Town in respect to the aforesaid sum borrowed by the Town, the first of such instalments to be paid at the expiration of one year from the date of the bonds, debentures or other security given by the Town as security for the said loan, and thereafter on the same day in each succeeding year until the sum of \$20,000.00 with interest as aforesaid is fully paid.

5. The duty of acquiring a site, erecting, completing and equipping the hospital and its subsequent operations shall be upon the Hospital Board consisting of six (6) members. Two members shall be appointed by each of the Councils of the Town of Didsbury and the Municipal Districts of Mountain View and Westerdale by a resolution of the Councils thereof respectively;

6. As soon as conveniently may be after the Town has sold or otherwise disposed of the said debenture issue of \$30,000.00 the Town and the Municipal Districts will proceed to appoint the members of the said Board.

7. The members of the Board so appointed shall hold office until their successors are appointed, or in the event of death or resignation of any member of the Board, his successor shall be appointed in the same manner as his predecessor was appointed.

8. In the month of March in each year following the year in which the Board is constituted, the Council of the Town and the Councils of the Municipal Districts shall appoint the members of the Board as hereinbefore provided:

9. The Powers of the Board shall be as follows:

(a) To apply all moneys furnished by the Town and the Municipal Districts, or any of them for the purpose of acquiring a site, erecting, completing and equipping the said hospital or any additions, alterations or extensions thereto in accordance with the said plans and specifications and any directions which may be given jointly by the Councils of the Town and the Municipal Districts.

(b) To manage and control the affairs and business of the hospital;

(c) To engage any necessary officials and servants, and to prescribe their remunerations and duties and to terminate any such engagements;

(d) To apply all moneys received by the Board on account of the operation of the hospital for the purpose of the hospital;

(e) To keep proper books of accounts;

(f) To require that any member of the Board and any employee of the Board who has the handling of any moneys entrusted to or received by the Board shall furnish a bond of a company licensed to conduct the business of bonding in the Province in a sum not less than \$5,000.00;

(g) To submit all books of accounts, vouchers, statements and documents relating to the affairs and business of the hospital to the inspection of any auditor or auditors appointed at any time or times by the Town and the Municipal Districts jointly or by any of them;

(h) To submit statements as to the financial transactions of the Board and current receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities to the Town and Municipal Districts annually in the month of March in each year and whenever required so to do by the Town and Municipal Districts or any of them.

10. The resident sick of the Town and the Municipal Districts respectively shall have the right to admission to and treatment in the hospital in priority to any other persons.

11. The amount of the hospital charges shall be such as may be from time to time fixed by the Board and approved by the Town and the Municipal Districts respectively.

12. The Hospital Board shall be known as "The Didsbury and District General Hospital Board" and the hospital shall be known as "The Didsbury and District General Hospital."

13. The Town and Municipal Districts shall each be responsible for the payment to the Board of all hospital charges payable in respect of their respective residents which are not paid by the said residents.

14. The deficits incurred by the Board in the operation of the hospital shall be annually apportioned between and paid by the parties hereto as follows: So much of the deficit as is attributable to the hospitalization of persons who are residents of the Town or the Municipal Districts on the basis of one-third thereof to the Town and two-thirds thereof to the Municipal Districts, and the remainder of the deficit shall be apportioned between the Town and Municipal Districts in the proportion which the total number of hospital days of patients who are residents of the Town during the year bears to the total number of hospital days of patients who are residents of the Municipal Districts respectively.

15. All future capital expenditures incurred in connection with the said hospital and all unforeseen losses or expenditures incurred in connection therewith shall be apportioned between the Town and each of the Municipal Districts on a one-third share basis.

16. This agreement shall continue in full force and effect so long as any sum payable by the Municipal Districts pursuant to this agreement, or any sum which the Municipal Districts become liable to pay on account of any capital expenditure in respect of the hospital, remains owing and unpaid; and upon all such indebtedness of the Municipal Districts being paid and satisfied, either party may terminate this agreement by delivering to the other twelve months' notice in writing of its intention to terminate the said agreement, and upon the expiration of such notice, this agreement shall cease and the affairs of the hospital shall be wound up and the surplus, if any, shall belong to the Town and Municipal Districts in the proportions of one-third to the Town and one-third to each of the Municipal Districts. In the interval between the time the full amount owing by the Municipal Districts as aforesaid has been paid and the termination of this agreement as herein provided the Town shall be deemed to be the owner of an undivided one-third interest in the property vested in the Board by this agreement and the Municipal Districts shall each be deemed to be the owner of an undivided one-third interest in the said property.

17. This agreement is on the express condition that if upon the first day of June, A.D. 1941, the Town shall have failed to sell the debenture issue of \$30,000.00, or to obtain the said sum of \$30,000.00 by any other means and to pay the proceeds thereof to the Board as hereinbefore provided, this agreement shall thereupon become void and of no effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed in the presence of and attested by its proper officers, the day and year first above written.

Corporate Seal of the Town of Didsbury

Mayor

Secretary-Treasurer  
Corporate Seal of the Municipal District of Mountain View

Reeve

Secretary-Treasurer  
Corporate Seal of the Municipal District of Westerdale

Reeve

Secretary-Treasurer

I hereby certify that the above is a true synopsis of a proposed by-law which has been introduced and which will be finally passed by the Council within four weeks from the assent of the proprietary electors thereto.

A Poll of the Proprietary Electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town, at Didsbury, Alberta, on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1939, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 16th day of May, 1939

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The Trail Riders will leave Banff Springs Hotel early Friday, July 28, riding in easy stages over the scenic High Line to Moraine Lake in the Valley of the Ten Peaks, where they will hold their closing Pow-Wow on the evening of Tuesday, August 1. A day's rest in a most interesting location

is provided enroute. The hikers will make headquarters at a central camp in beautiful Banff Valley north of Lake Louise, August 4-7, and spend their time exploring the high country.

The Trail Riders and Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies plan for this year are being received enthusiastically by nature lovers all over the world, judging from the number of inquiries reaching the secretary, J. M. Gibbons, Windsor Station, Montreal.



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## STRAIT GATE

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CHAPTER IX. Continued

They climbed to a thousand feet two thousand. The meadow fell away beneath them; human beings took on the value of playthings—puppet people with toy automobiles. There was likewise a toy ambulance.

At three thousand feet Gunnar nodded. "Ready? Now you go!" he shouted hoarsely.

Sarah Lynn stood up and made her bulky way toward the opening. She thought he was the palest living person she had ever seen.

"Fling yourself far from the ship. Make sure you are clear. Count a slow ten before you pull the cord!" His words came jerkily. "Wait! You are sure? You wish to go? There is no need, if you—"

Suddenly Sarah Lynn laughed aloud, filled with a wild mirth which was heady and sweet. "Stifl the fear of death?" she mocked him. "Life is one adventure; death is another!" She was confident, shining-eyed, radiant, but as she made a forward movement his arm shot out and caught her, pulling her against him.

"Sarah Lynn," he said her name queerly in a choked voice, and kissed her, a fierce kiss, deep and desperate.

Then she was leaping out into swift and stinging air and was amazed to find that she did not immediately fall. The speed of the Hermod was carrying her along beneath it, faced downward, with her arms and legs spread out like a starfish. There was the strange sensation of travelling across the air rather than through it.

"He kissed me!" she exulted. "Gunnar kissed me!"

She began to fall, her body twisting and turning. Now she was looking up at the plane, now down at

the earth which was coming swiftly, perilously closer.

"There's something I must do, now!" she thought anxiously. "Oh, yes!—The cord! But where is that ring?"

Her fingers fumbled for it. It seemed to be lost in the webbing. Why hadn't she kept her hand on it all the time? She turned over again and saw the Hermod still above her but further away, somersaulted and saw the earth rushing up to meet her. Why hadn't Gunnar taken her higher than three thousand feet?

Sarah Lynn thought suddenly of her mother. She had a poignant picture of Adelaide Dana's upstairs sitting-room, pretty and peaceful, with potted plants whose every leaf glistened, and a canary warbling tenderly in an expensive cage, and quantities of framed photographs of her big brothers and herself and young Bill in all stages of infancy and childhood.



Now!

She found the ring and gave a desperate jerk.

Now! She knew exactly what would happen. The rip-cord would release the pack and the spring tips of the little pilot chute would open instantly, catching the air and dragging the main chute out into a long line and the wind would rush in at the bottom and expand it. It simply couldn't fail! Gunnar and Conrad and Vance Le Roy had checked it thoroughly. "And even if it doesn't work," she told herself sensibly, "there is the emergency chute! I'm not rattled," she rejoiced. And Gunnar kissed me! He was white as a sheet and scared to death about me, and he kissed me! And it was the kind of kiss—"

There was a weird noise which was something between a whistle and a shriek: something was fluttering overhead, and then snapping, loudly, urgently.

"It's opening!"

Then a gun went off somewhere, a shocking, thunderous boom, and her downward progress was halted so abruptly that she thought her arms and shoulders were being torn loose from her body. There were uncounted instants of confusion and terror, and then peace enveloped her.

Her chute opened and was functioning perfectly. She was floating gently, and everything was quiet about her, a sweet, celestial quietness which was soothing and comforting.

She could see the ambulance moving slowly to keep in line with her. She had lost the Hermod for the moment, but surely Gunnar would land as quickly as possible and come to her. That kiss she felt, was not final; it must be a prelude. Even if it had been given in high excitement, it stood for an emotion which wasn't to be disposed of with this adventure. Fliers did not marry. Oh, didn't they? Then what?

There was a confused clamor of voices, cheerful, exultant.

"Good girl!" Conrad Jordan said, lifting her to her feet. "Perfect performance!"

"Atta girl!" Vance Le Roy was unfastening her harness, warmed for once into enthusiasm.

"Where is Gunnar?" Sarah Lynn demanded.

Old Pete from the airport was swearing softly and happily, paying her high praise with picturesque embellishments.

"Hold still—" Conrad Jordan had taken out his handkerchief and was wiping her face, and there was bright blood on the white linen.

"What's that from? she asked impatiently. "I'm not hurt."

"Of course you're not, just a scratch or two when you were dragged."

"Where's Gunnar?"

"He'll be here just as quick as he can set the ship down," her uncle's friend said. "Now we'll just get aboard and let them run us back to Lynn and the old lady." He was steering her toward the ambulance.

"I'm not hurt. I'm not going to ride in that thing!" she told him spiritedly. "Where will he come down?"

"Quickest way to get there," he said, taking her arm in a firm grip. "We'll all pile in. Half a mile away!" He lifted her and set her inside and a white-suited orderly grinned and congratulated her.

"I want Gunnar," Sarah Lynn said.

"He'll be here in a jiffy. Lynn and your Granny need to see you before they're convinced you're safe, though we signaled them. Well, did it all come off according to schedule? Did you follow the pattern?"

"Oh, perfectly! It was heavenly after the chute opened," she answered, stooping to look out of the ambulance. "I don't see the Hermod."

"But you can hear him? Right over us," Vance Le Roy said.

The matriarch and the cripple and the old governess greeted her in character. The ancient woman saw in her the reincarnation of her own dim, daring youth, choosing, as she had done the brightest adventure of her period, and the paralytic sublimated his own helplessness in her courage and skill.

"I told 'em it was all plumb foolishness, tagging you round with that

hospital wagon, Safty Lynn," her hands. The Hermod was down great-grandmother said. "I said, and Gunnar Thorwald was out and you'd come down like a leaf off a running toward her. She went to tree. Us Danas we most generally do what we set our minds to! Leastways, us dark ones."

"I'll know as soon as I see his face," she told herself. "I'll know the first second."

Gunnar was still white, but she saw at first glance that he was angry, and her heart turned over in terror. There was in his pale face a look of fright and of fury. She did not know what it meant.

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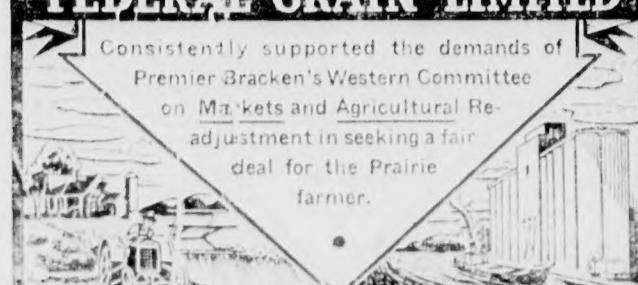
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Mrs. John Hislop and daughter, Primrose Elizabeth, came home from Calgary on Tuesday.

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The Ranger Group of Girl Guides are holding a tea on June 3rd. —Watch for posters.

For dress shirts and summer underwear—give T. E. Scott a trial.

The Didsbury Band has been engaged to play at the Olds Sports Day on Wednesday, June 7.

Padre Mitchell would like to meet all the boys at the Legion meeting on Saturday. Lunch on the East.

Mrs. Mary Bolender returned on Monday from Calgary, where she had spent a couple of weeks visiting friends.

H. J. Friesen has been summoned to serve on the jury at the sitting of the Criminal Court in Calgary on Monday, June 5th.

Tom Morris, of the Didsbury Dairy, announces that he will deliver milk on Thursday night instead of Friday morning. He wants to see the King.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Ave. W., Calgary, established since 1910, will be in Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel Monday, May 29th. Afternoon only.

Delmar Foote, who attended the University of Alberta during the last term, has received word that he passed each of his subjects with good marks.

Hot from New York's official court records comes "Racket Busters" to the movies this weekend, starring Humphrey Bogart & George Brent. 2nd Episode "Dick Tracy Returns."

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at Didsbury on Monday morning, June 5th. Please note that Mr. McLean is in his office 209-210 Southam Bldg., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week. (2)

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perrin announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Amelia Jane, to Mr. Alexander Frederick McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntosh. The wedding will take place in June.—Calgary Herald

Knox United Church Parlors will be fragrant with mauve and white lilacs for the Women's Missionary Society Tea on Tuesday, May 30th. Tea will be served from 3 to 6, price 25c. Bouquets of lilacs will be on sale. Your patronage for this worthy cause will be appreciated.

The C. W. Gibbs farm west of town changed hands last week, J. L. Tuggle being the purchaser. The deal was put through by C. E. Reiber. Mr. Gibbs went to Edmonton on Tuesday to visit his daughter and from there will return to New Westminster, where he will make his home.

The Olds Sports which are usually held May 24th, will this year be held June 7th, the date having been changed on account of the visit of Their Majesties. The main event will be a baseball tournament, when \$120 will be paid in prizes. There will also be a ladies' softball tournament. Torrington, Trochu, Three Hills, Olds and an All-Star Team from the Western League, have entered the baseball tournament.

Extra good value are those oxfords at Scott's—\$2.75 only, a pair.

**BIRTHS**  
Didsbury General Hospital

May 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Eber Russell, Carstairs, a son.

**Westcott Notes.**

After the Mothers' Day service at Westcott United Church on Sunday, May 14, the Junior Class of the Sunday School, of which there are five pupils, also Jean and Mary Robertson, presented their teacher, Mrs. Hughes, who is unable to continue with a silver plated butter dish in appreciation of the service she had so willingly given them for so long.

Men, for all lines of work clothes and shoes—buy at Scott's.

**Mountain View Notes**

Mountain View Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. B. St. Clair on Thursday, May 18th. Members answered roll call with an interesting item about the visit of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, to Canada. A demonstration on rug making will be held at the Hall on June 20th. A committee was appointed to purchase supplies for cleaning and repairing the Hall, and a Bee will be held in the near future. Members are requested to bring to the next meeting a quilt block and small donation for a family whose home was recently destroyed by fire. An auction sale of useful household articles will be held at the June meeting, which will convene at the home of Mrs. B. Atkinson. Mrs. Emerson Shantz will be the guest-speaker. Her topic will be "Education and Better Schools." Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Congratulations of the entire district are being extended to Miss Nola Finley, who received her diploma as a full fledged nurse from the Holy Cross Hospital School of Nursing at the graduation exercises held from the Capitol Theatre, Calgary, on May 14. Mr. and Mrs. T. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barnes, Mrs. Ed. Barnes, Mrs. Ed. Blain, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blain, Mr. and Mrs. B. St. Clair, Mrs. J. W. Phillipson and others, were local guests at the exercises.

Here's the best value yet—2 pairs of dress socks 29c—from Scott's.

**Scout and Cub Corner**

Scouts will muster at 7:30 tonight at Headquarters.—No uniforms.

Instructions for May 26.

Scouts going to Calgary on the 8:20 a.m. train are asked to be at the depot ahead of time and to secure all staffs in one bundle.

Uniforms should be of neat and trim appearance, with hat brims pressed and shoes polished. Badges, shoulder knots and lanyards must be worn correctly, with special attention to the neck cloth.

Headquarters in Calgary for visiting troops from the north is the North Hill Curling Rink, where the Didsbury Troop will report between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to await further instructions. Scouts arriving in the city by car will also report at the North Hill Curling Rink at the same hours.

Scouts returning on the 8:30 p.m. train will hand in their names to Scoutmaster Thomas, as will those also who intend to return by the later train the same evening.

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Signalling: Eugene Durrer and Leslie Sheils, passed.

Proficiency Badges  
Carpenter: Don Dunlop, passed.  
Friend to Animals: Don Dunlop, passed.  
Musician: Harold Feeg, passed.  
Printer: Lloyd Erb, passed.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

Wanted—Kalsomining, interior painting, paperhanging or any odd jobs, prices reasonable.—Apply to Alex Kromm, Didsbury. (214p)

Modern 5-Room Bungalow (full basement) For Sale in Didsbury—Apply to Russell Berscht, Innisfail or J. V. Berscht, Didsbury. (20c)

Wanted, Cattle to Pasture.—Bush pasture able to accommodate 150 head. Pasture located 10 miles north west of Bowden Ferry. For particulars see A. R. Kendrie of Didebury, or Fred Johns, Kevisville P.O., Alberta. (194p)

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